

SAMIS GROTTO MEMBERS ATTEND MIDWEST MEET

Leave for Thirty-Third Annual Supreme Council Session.

Members of Samis Grotto, No. 34, Mystic Order, Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, are looking forward to the thirty-third annual supreme council session, which will be held in the city of Rock Island, Ill., on June 27 and 28, at which time Past Monarch R. C. Pelouse, of Samis Grotto, will be elevated to the position of grand monarch of the supreme council.

The Richmond delegation, headed by George A. Davis, monarch; W. E. Freeman, chief justice; and A. E. Rymer, secretary, will leave for Rock Island on Saturday, June 24. They will be joined here by the Wilmington delegation, and at Washington will be joined by the Norfolk delegation. Members of Killbuck Grotto will join the party at Washington and, proceeding to Baltimore, the members of Yoda Grotto will join in, and the entire party will proceed over the Big Four Railway to Chicago, where they will arrive Sunday afternoon, June 25. The party will arrive at Davenport, which will be the headquarters city, at noon the following Monday.

There are now more than 200 grottoes in the United States, with a membership which exceeds 300,000. It is understood that the members of the various grottoes are anxious to have another of their national council sessions held in Richmond, but no invitation will be extended because the local members are not assured of the financial support necessary to entertain the visitors. It will take \$20,000 properly to entertain the delegations to the supreme council.

WEALTHY BANKER.

U. S. A. VETERAN.

WOULD HONOR LEE

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Foremost artists. Two conditions are said to be laid down by Mr. McMillan in his will.

1. That the Lee family approve.

2. That the Southern people stand behind the movement.

Resolutions approving the project may be offered at the coming Confederate reunion in Richmond.

His interest in the memory of General Lee and his lifelong desire to see a real Lee memorial in the capital of the nation is the more interesting because of his own service in the Union army.

Mr. McMillan was head of the banking house of Emerson McMillan & Co., 120 Broadway, New York, chairman of the board of directors of the American Light and Traction Company and president of a dozen other lighting and traction concerns throughout the country. He died Wednesday night at his country home near Newburgh, N. Y., after two days' illness of pneumonia, following two years of poor health.

Born April 16, 1844, at Extington, Ohio, the son of a manager of iron furnaces, Emerson McMillan went to work in a furnace when a boy of 12 and spent a four-year apprenticeship. He managed 32 hard days after hours to acquire a good education, and to his habit of scientific research he attributed much of his success. He made a practice of thoroughly examining the application of the scientific principles in the iron and gas industries, to which he mainly devoted himself.

Entering the Union army at 18, he fought throughout the War between the States, being wounded three times and winning a commission through gallant conduct under fire of his five brothers, also in the service, three were killed.

For ten years or so after the war he engaged in coal and steel manufacture, becoming manager or president of several works in the Ohio Valley. Thereafter, for the rest of his life, he bent his energies to the acquisition, development and consolidation of gas properties. The banking house that he established in 1872 was of a sort then rather new in banking circles, specializing in the purchase and merging of gas interests.

Advocated Consolidation.

He was always a strong believer in the consolidation of competing concerns; on one occasion citing the instance of a merger he brought about in St. Louis, by which four gas companies, selling their product at from \$1 to \$2.50 a foot, combined and made double their former net profit at an average price of \$3 cents a foot.

Mr. McMillan was an art collector of unusual discernment. His paintings that were sold in January, 1913, for \$112,352 were described by Thomas H. Kirby as the finest collection of American and foreign pictures ever sold in this country. At this sale the "Orpheus and Eurydice" of Corot brought \$25,000.

He supported with his own efforts and fortune many enterprises for civic betterment, notably the Arbitration Society of America, which recently inaugurated a process for the arbitration of civil disputes, free from arbitration of civil disputes, free from the delay and expense of the legal tribunals.

The near relatives of Mr. McMillan surviving are his son, Emerson McMillan, and three daughters: Miss Maud McMillan, Mrs. Estelle Traverso, of Florence, Italy, and Mrs. Marian McMillan Norton, of Santa Barbara, Cal.

Greaves, Artist, Wins Recognition at 80

(Special Cable Dispatch.)
LONDON, June 3.—This year Walter Greaves, a friend and disciple of Whistler, for the first time in his long career, is honored by having one of his pictures hung in the Royal Academy, where for years he was treated like an outcast. The long-delayed honor came just in time, for today marks the entry of Greaves as a brother of Chartistism, where he will spend his declining years—he is 80 now.

Charterhouse, where Greaves finds refuge, was founded in the seventeenth century by Thomas Sutton, a philanthropic merchant of London. It provided accommodation for fifty men "of gentle birth and good standing, members of the Church of England, over 60 years of age and with private incomes of not more than £100 a year." (C. 1922, Public Ledger Co.)

DEMAND FOR THE NEW DICTIONARY PHENOMENAL

Distribution Uniformly Heavy in All Parts of City.

"From the way the people are crowding in here to get these dictionaries, I venture to predict this town is destined before long to become the intellectual center of the universe." Thus spoke a young woman employed at one of the counters from which the New Universities Dictionary, being offered by The Times-Dispatch to its readers, is being distributed.

She had no time for further comment, as a number of persons were waiting to present their coupons and secure a copy of the new dictionary.

The demand for the book has been phenomenal, large numbers having been distributed within the past week and the publishers have been called upon repeatedly to replenish the fast vanishing supply. The distribution has been heavy, indicating that The Times-Dispatch is giving its readers, at a nominal cost, an opportunity to satisfy a long-felt want.

Durham on Visit Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Durham, of London, England, who recently arrived in this country, are visiting Richmond as the guests of Walter E. Durham, at the Country Club of Virginia. Mr. Durham was for several years a student at the University of Richmond. His wife was Miss Mary R. Harmsworth, daughter of Sir Lester Harmsworth, and is a niece of Lord Northcliffe.

OVER 10,000 JOIN ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY IN CITY

Project Is Heartily Indorsed by People of Richmond in Every Walk of Life—List of Names to Be Presented to Council.

Although it will probably be several days before all the cards are checked up, it is believed that far more than 10,000 Richmond citizens became members of the Richmond Public Library Association during the three-day drive which ended last night.

The task of tabulating the names will begin tomorrow morning, and Charles L. Weaver, director of the drive, said last night the response on the part of the public was practically unanimous. Had the campaign continued for a few days longer, he said, it is very probable that half of the city's population would have formally indorsed the library movement.

In the Times-Dispatch Building, the solicitors report that every employee in the building joined the association. The same is true of many of the other downtown office buildings, and in the Whitlock branch of the American Tobacco Company alone, 1,500 persons signed the cards.

The original quota set by the Library Association was 10,000, but during the first day of the campaign it became evident that this number would be surpassed. Probably not in the history of Richmond has there been such a unanimous expression of approval on a public question. The long list of names includes persons in all walks of life and organizations of almost every kind.

The executive committee of the association will meet at 11:30 A. M. Monday in the office of John Stewart Bryan, president of the association, and plans for the future activities of the organization will be discussed. The long list of names will be presented city council in petition form at some early date.

Among the many solicitors who played an important part in the membership campaign and who are largely responsible for the big success of the drive, are the following:

Mrs. J. J. Phillips, Mrs. J. W. Durham, Mrs. Charles Porter, Mrs. Bell Rogers, Mrs. Charles Gasser, Mrs. Stanley Clarke, Mrs. Presley Edwards, Mrs. William H. Curry, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. George Wray, Mrs. Harry Housenman, Mrs. J. E. Giefer, Mrs. Joseph Wasserstein, Mrs. Ramon D. Garcin, Mrs. R. N. Corson, Miss F. E. Minor, Mrs. S. O. Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Norman, Jr., Miss J. H. Binford, Mrs. J. N. Hacker, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. H. P. Garber, Mrs. E. G. Hill, Mrs. J. E. Norvell, Mrs. W. J. Carter, Mrs. J. E. Duncan, Mrs. N. L. Lancaster, Mrs. J. W. Dodd, Miss Marie Gill, Mrs. C. D. Brookling, Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Mrs. G. T. W. Kern, Mrs. W. B. Newell.

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Local investigators took especial note of the fact that Cluzo, picked up while prowling around a house in Philadelphia, had wounds which showed lack of dressing. If he should turn out to be the missing man alleged by Cunningham to have been shot in the "Ward case," and commonly believed to have been the mysterious "Charley Ross," his infected wounds would account for the inability of investigators to find him in hospitals surrounding White Plains.

Officials also read with interest

dispatches from Wakefield, Mass., indicating that Cluzo might be "John Cleuzo," of that town, who disappeared two months ago, saying he was going to Philadelphia or New York. It was noted that, like Peters, who hailed from Haverhill, Mass., he, too, had served in the navy.

Word was received here that no trace has been found in New York of the private detective agency by which Cluzo said he has been employed, nor was he known at any of the Mills Hotels in New York by

that name, where he said he had stopped.

Meanwhile, Cunningham, who also professes to have been a private de-

tective, and who has kept mum since he made his first confidences to a New York newspaper, contributed no new information.

Graduation Clothes

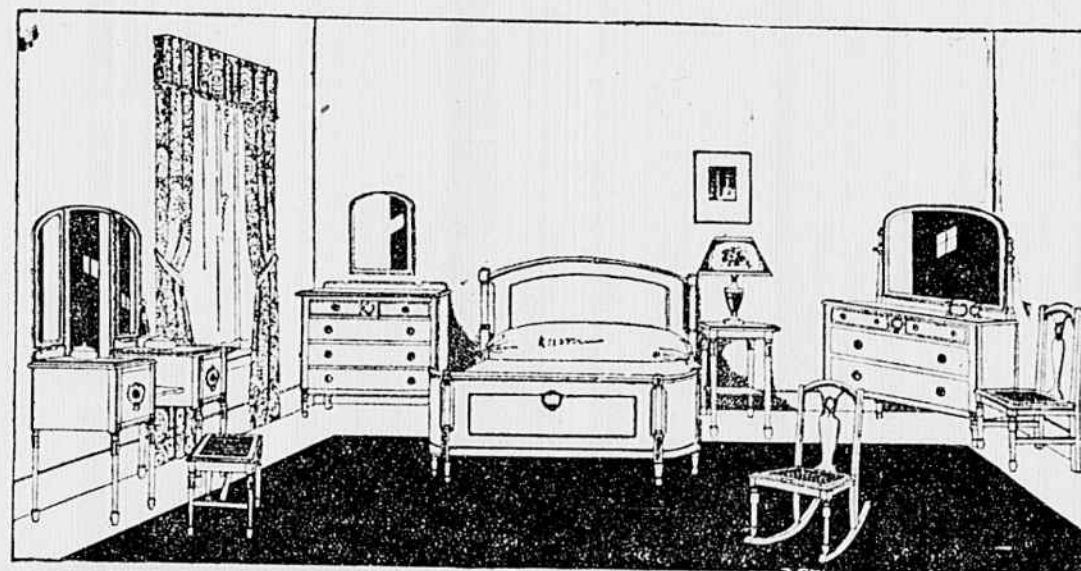
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